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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Please delete the Abstract section of the specification and replace it with the following abstract in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of the previous version of the Abstract section.

**ABSTRACT**

A<sup>1</sup> A Vacuum Cleaner (1) having a removable dust collection bowl (5) through which the air flow passes so as to deposit dirt carried on the air flow. The dust bowl (5)